

**Donald from Poland**

**December 16, 2016**

*Senator King*

*I would like to make you aware of the anxiety in our household. Donald Trump, Mitch McConnell, and Paul Ryan have all threatened to blow up the affordable care act. My wife is sixty-three years old she is no longer able to work full time. She has had major back surgery and has arthritis in her neck. Because of these health issues she had to reduce her work hours. Consequently, her employer dropped her health care coverage. We were fortunate to obtain coverage for her through the Affordable Care Act. It is expensive and is not the best coverage, but it is good enough for us to know that a major health issue will not bankrupt us.*

*We are appealing to you as our representative to insure that a reasonable replacement will be put in place when the Affordable Care Act is ended. Better yet, improve it, don't destroy it.*

*As for me, I am 66 and retired due to health reasons. I am covered by Medicare but my wife will not be eligible for two more years. We have worked hard all our lives and our bodies are worn out. Don't let people like us be left vulnerable to major medical expenses and bankruptcy because of partisanship.*

*Thank You.*

*Sincerely Donald and Isolde (Don and Izzy)*

*Poland Maine*